

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : APPARATUS HAVING A HOUSING AND HAVING AT
LEAST ONE ROTATING COMPONENT DISPOSED IN
THE HOUSING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.